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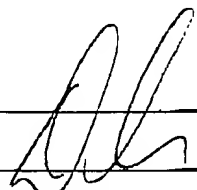
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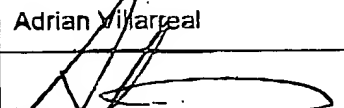
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	Filing Date	April 6, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Steven L. Eikenberg
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	Examiner Name	Melba N. Burr Garner
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **410.00**

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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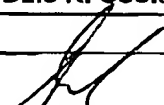
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication or SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication or SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	410
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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